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## INFORMATION BULLETIN 99-13 (revised)

TO: Consultants

FROM: Engineering Consultants Section *MEP*

SUBJECT: Con-Arch Culvert System

Information Bulletin 99-13 issued on July 7, 1999 addressed the Con-Arch Culvert System by C. L. Ridgeway. The information distributed on July 7 has been superseded by the attached letter dated July 30, 1999 from Mary Peters, ADOT Director and Dick Wright, ADOT Deputy Director. Information Bulletin 99-13 dated July 7 is hereby replaced by this Information Bulletin.

If there are any questions please contact Dick Wright at (602) 712-7550.



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TO: All Bridge Designers  
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FROM: Mary E. Peters, Director/ADOT *mep*  
Edward Dick Wright, Deputy Director/ADOT *EDW*

RE: Con-Arch Culvert System  
By C. L. Ridgeway, L.L.C.

After an initial investigation, Dan Davis, State Bridge Engineer for the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), mailed Information Bulletin 99-13 which reflected a preliminary evaluation by ADOT of the Con-Arch Culvert System ("Con-Arch"). ADOT had not conducted a complete evaluation of the Con-Arch. ADOT has not reached a final opinion regarding the quality or use of the Con-Arch. ADOT apologizes for any confusion caused by its release of the above referenced bulletin.

Subject to C.L. Ridgeway satisfactorily addressing questions raised by ADOT, the agency will work with C.L. Ridgeway in a joint project. ADOT has been informed that the Con-Arch has been used with success by a number of private and public agency clients throughout the Southwestern United States. ADOT also understands that the Con-Arch has been approved for use by a number of cities and counties.

ADOT encourages the development of innovative structural systems and looks forward to working with C.L. Ridgeway on improved roadway systems.

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